

Marine Corps Small Business Program

The Marine Corps Small Business Program is instrumental to the Department of Defense and the Department of Navy in our joint commitment to maximize prime and subcontracting opportunities to small businesses, woman-owned small businesses, small disadvantaged business, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, historically under-utilized business zone small businesses, and Historically Black Colleges & Universities/Minority Institutions.

To that end, the Marine Corps has appointed a Director for Small Business at Headquarters and Small Business Specialists at each Marine Corps buying activity to provide training, advice, and guidance in support of small businesses

while ensuring quality solutions for our acquisitions and effectively supporting the warfighter. In addition, the Marine Corps Small Business Program garners support from all organizations, including upper management, program managers, requirements and acquisition personnel.

We are energetically pursuing improving opportunities for small businesses by involving the Small Business Specialist early in acquisition planning, improving market research methods, reviewing acquisition processes, and increasing small business program awareness. We monitor the results of our efforts through a variety of methods to measure our improvement.